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New Melones Jeopardy!

On Saturday May 26, nearly 100 visitors jammed packed the Amphitheater at the Glory Hole Recreation Area to participate in the first New Melones Jeopardy game!



The interactive game provided families, campers and guests the opportunity to test their familiarity and their competitive nature as teams answered New Melones Lake trivia questions.

Questions were designed to promote recreation opportunities, preservation and stewardship for our public lands, as well as public safety.

The six categories included: *Where's that?* illustrating all the unique outlying areas to explore around New Melones Lake. *Dam Questions* pertained to the

water and other natural resources New Melones provides. Animals illustrated the many creatures that can be found living around New Melones Lake. Plants educated visitors on native and

invasive species found in the area. *New Melones Rules* tested the audience's knowledge on the rules of the Bureau of Reclamation and why these rules exist. The final category was *History* in which visitors were tested on native cultures and gold mining.

The final Jeopardy question was the Bureau of Reclamation's mission statement which had been presented at the introduction of the presentation and every team answered the final Jeopardy question correctly!



"I didn't fail the test, I just found 100 ways to do it wrong"
-Benjamin Franklin